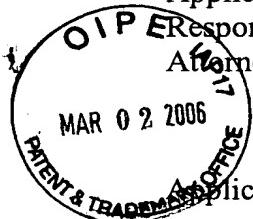


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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the November 29, 2005 Office Action, Applicant submits the following remarks. Applicant acknowledges the withdrawal of claims 2, 3, 13, 14, and 21-28 from further consideration but maintains that claims 1 and 12 are generic to subject matter set forth in claims 2-3 and 13-14.

In the November 29, 2005 Office Action, claims 1, 4-9, 11, 12, and 15-18 were rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) for anticipation by United States Patent No. 6,752,776 to Kowallik et al. ("Kowallik"). Claim 10 was rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) for obviousness over Kowallik in view of United States Patent No. 5,378,686 to Bennett. In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections over Kowallik alone or in combination with Bennett.

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